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7th Grade English Writing Diagnostic

**Directions:** Write one full paragraph to answer each of the questions below. Please make sure your paragraphs are at least six complete sentences each. All of the questions ask you to elaborate on your responses by explaining *why* you are answering the questions the way you are.

**Question #1: Describe your favorite moment from this summer.** *(In answering this question, consider the who/what/where/when/why of this summer moment to help you provide sufficient information in describing it.)*

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**Question #2: What body of water (lake, river, stream, pond, waterfall, etc.) best represents you and why?**

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**Question #3: Do you agree or disagree with the following quote from Atticus Finch, one of the characters we will be reading about this year:**

***“You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view, until you climb into his skin and walked around in it”?***

**Why do you agree or disagree?**

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